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# Indiana Dahlias

25th ANNIVERSARY

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*Prices: Lowest ever, or Anywhere;*

*Extras: In many Special Offers;*

*Stock & Selection: Best to be found;*

*Guarantee: Satisfaction or Money Back;*

*Reliability: See our References, 2nd Cover;*

*Aim: 5000 New Customers for 1939*

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## Kunzman's Dahlias

3 Farms, Devoted Entirely to Dahlias

NEW ALBANY, IND.

# How to Handle and Grow Dahlias

**A** SUNNY, open location,—soil matters little. Spade well and deeply (when fit to work) and fine thoroughly. When soil has become warm, plant the tuber horizontally, about 6 inches deep and 3x4 feet apart if soil is rich, or 2x3 feet, if soil is poor. Do not water when planting, and never sprinkle your dahlias; soak the soil thoroughly about every 7 or 10 days, during very dry weather; also when in bloom.

Keep the top soil stirred to prevent weeds, and when plants are too large to do this, mulch the soil with waste or leaves of any kind. When plant is a foot or so high drive a stout stake about 6 inches from the plant to it to, as it grows, with "rag" or soft twine. Also, about that time, if you want bushy plants, not so tall, cut out the tops, leaving about 3 joints. Fasten your label to the stake. If you want extra large bloom, remove all but the main flower-bud on each branch, and water with liquid manure, but any "high-pressure" cultivation makes the roots harder to keep over.

Cut the blooms very late in the evening or early in the morning; "singe" them by holding the ends of stems over a gas flame for a moment or two, or, putting them in about inches of steaming hot water for a few moments (do not let steam hit the blossoms), then putting in cold water.

Several days after frost has killed your plants (the roots mature more rapidly after the plant is killed) dig them up, careful to prevent breaking the "necks" of the tubers, cut the tops off (a pruning shear or small saw) within an inch of the clump and store away. Do not leave a long stem to induce rot, and do not let lie around, they will dry enough in storage.

If possible, store in an old-fashioned cellar, which is generally somewhat damp and cool. If you have no such place available, put them in a paper-lined box and cover all over with damp (not wet) earth, sand or, best of all, peat which can be bought at any large agricultural dealer for 5 cents per pound, or so. Then store the box in as cool, moist a place as you can find, where the temperature does not go below freezing.

Examine the roots about January 1st and about March 1st and if too dry, moisten the earth or peat somewhat; if any rot appears, cut it out thoroughly and dust the cut place with powdered sulfur.

When ready to plant out, use a strong knife to separate the clumps so that each division made, shall have an "eye." One tuber with an eye is better than many.

If plant lice, aphid, curly leaf, or thrip appear on your plants spray with "Volck," or soap suds and "Black Leaf 40."

Snails and cut-worms often eat the eyes or sprout of a tuber. The best method is to go out very late at night and sprinkle air-slacked lime or tobacco dust around the plant.

If your plant leaves turn white in the fall dust with powdered sulfur on a sunny morning. If your dahlia stops growing after attaining several inches, take up the tuber, wash very carefully and replant it.

Some varieties do not produce tubers readily; if the tuber planted in spring has merely increased in size, cut off the tail end leaving it about 4 inches long, split this lengthwise so as to leave an eye on each split division; dust with sulfur and each piece will produce a plant and a clump.

Any further information cheerfully furnished on request.



First of all, as to our honesty and fair dealing, let us refer you to any reputable grower; or to any merchant in New Albany, or to the Union National Bank of this City, with whom we have done business for 35 years, continually.

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While we had some loss by excessive early summer rains, we had the best crop of roots we ever had, and we have an enormous stock stored which will help us to give you the greatest dahlia-buying opportunity ever presented, to commemorate this, our 25th year in this business; added to which we give several seasonal opportunities to buy at half these low prices!

Don't depend on the supply to last entirely through the season; order now.

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Let us impress upon you, especially if you are a beginner, that the price of a dahlia does not indicate its real worth. There are hundreds of dahlias on the market at 50c, or even 20c, which are far superior to the average high-priced sorts.

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Don't over fertilize!! If you want over-sized exhibition blooms it will pay you to do so, for the sake of getting a prize. But whenever you do force your dahlias you are running a risk of producing weak (though large) roots, which have a tendency to rot over winter. For exhibition blooms, if your soil needs fertilizer, use cow manure (not to touch the root or plant, however), or sheep manure, or a well-balanced commercial fertilizer at or before planting time worked into the soil. In the summer, when buds appear, broadcast a phosphate of some kind, and work into soil.

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Many dahlias are planted that never come up because they are drowned; don't water at all unless your soil is very dry, before the bloom-buds start, then you may water copiously. Should it become necessary to water before blooming, soak the soil, then when dry enough, fine the top soil again with a rake or other tool. Never sprinkle Dahlias.

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## Dahlia Do's and Dont's

### DON'T

- Plant in dense shade.
- Plant too close to trees or buildings.
- Plant before frost is out of the ground.
- Pull up the clump at digging time.
- Divide the clump until the eyes begin to sprout.
- Let the tubers dry out and shrivel up over the winter.

### DO

- Cultivate.
- Prevent insects with good insecticide (Black Leaf 40 or other mixtures).
- Clean up the garden in the fall. Burn the rubbish. This will destroy all grubs and cut worms.
- Cut off a portion of the stem with the tuber when you divide.
- Examine the roots during the winter.
- Help your dahlias and they will help themselves.

## Very Important--Read All

Be sure to read your catalog throughout; it will pay you.

Our roots are especially hardy and rugged, because they are grown in poor soil, without fertilizer or stimulant of any kind. That is why they will grow well and produce profusely wherever planted, in any soil or climatic conditions, whereas, the ordinary roots sent out are grown in rich soil, well fertilized (to produce large clumps) and these produce weak growth and little or no bloom; also, poor roots. Our prices are no higher than the others, why not be sure and get the best. We guarantee our roots.

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Our plants are the best and hardiest possible to be had. We take only heel or base cuttings (no top cuttings whatever) from hardy stock. These are grown in cool conditions making them stocky, vigorous, sure to grow and produce. If we produced them like some growers, under forcing conditions, we could produce three or four times the number of plants from the same stock; consequently could make more money at half the price. But, the customer would suffer.

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Don't plant your tubers too early. Find out when corn-planting time is in your locality and plant then or later. Do not have your dahlia roots forwarded to you until planting time. We have never made it a practice to exhibit our dahlias in any competition. To do so, we would be compelled to practice high fertilizing, etc., in methods which we do not want to do. As we do not exhibit, we cannot claim prize-winning of any kind. We leave that to our customers, and the 25 odd years of successful business we have experienced proves that our customers are well satisfied. We have hundreds of personal letters telling of their successes in competition. Our vigorous roots pave the way to successful competition.

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Our catalog contains the result of 25 years testing of the 10,000 or more different varieties of dahlias originated. We have, during that time, bought thousands of different varieties, which after testing were found wanting and discarded. We follow the same practice today; if a variety is found undesirable, no matter how famous or how many Honor Rolls, etc., it has taken (such, for instance, as American Legion) we discard it. We do not want to fool our customers, no matter how much profit there may be in it. We keep our cellars at a very cool temperature. This prevents the loss of vitality in roots; keeps them firm and full-strengthened. Consequently, no sprouts will appear until after April 1st to 15th; we cannot supply sprouted dahlias before then. However, each tuber will have one or more good eyes. If dahlias are sent out after May 1st, some may have fairly long sprouts on them. As it is not good to plant these sprouts, we generally cut them back. Don't think, if you receive a root with sprout cut off, that it is one we have taken 'slips' from; we never send out any roots which have been on the propagating bench.

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When ordering, be sure to tell us when planting time (same as corn planting time) occurs in your locality.





### MY OWN SPECIAL

Since this year marks my 25th birthday, as well, as that of the Indiana Dahlia Farms, established by my father, E. L. Kunzman, in 1914, I feel like celebrating it personally, so here goes. "With every retail order for \$1.00 or more, sent us postmarked March 2nd, for anything in catalog, except plants or roots marked \*, I will include a root of my favorite dahlia, Ruth C. Kunzman, free of charge."



We can send roots any time between January 1st and June 1st, but strongly advise that you have us send them so that they arrive at about the time corn would be planted in your locality.

### OUR EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES

We want you to compare our prices with other reliable growers and note the big saving you can enjoy by buying from us.

Our enormous plantings give us this advantage; note items below—"An Interesting Sidelight" and "Largest Shipment," for example.

### AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT

Imagine yourself walking on a path, along which are planted, just 1½ feet apart, the best and finest of all dahlias. The row is continuous and you walk all morning and afternoon, 10 solid hours, seeing one plant every second of time; at the end of the eighth day's walking, you will have seen about as many as we plant each season, and you will have travelled about 85 miles!

### LARGEST SHIPMENT



#### The Largest Dahlia Root Shipment Ever Made

The fifty-two crates pictured above compose one dahlia root order, the largest we have ever received and, so far as we know, the largest ever filled anywhere.

The shipment was made last season by Railway Express, and contained 35,500 dahlia roots—or 83½ bushels.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

Not only are we giving our customers the lowest quoted prices possible; we are giving them many opportunities to add valuable gifts by observing certain conditions. Turn to pages 21 and 22 for some astounding opportunities for getting free roots and extra value.

### WISE BUYING

During a time of deep financial depression is the time to get most value for the amount spent; buy that which will delight you permanently and get many-fold value.

The wisest use for money is to invest it in something which will give you recreation, pleasure and peace of mind continuously. Buy Dahlias once and have them always.



## HIGH MORALE

The love and care of flowers has never had an injurious or lowering influence on anyone; instead, it has invariably brought continued and uplifting delight.

The amount spent for one or two visits to the Theatre or Night Clubs would buy a whole season's enjoyment in growing Dahlias.

## General List of Dahlias

In the following description of varieties, the letters before name indicate: B. the Ball-type; F. D. Formal Decorative or generally straight-petalled; I. D. Informal Decorative, irregular, curled or twisted petals; C. cactus, narrow, generally tubular petals; S. C. Semi Cactus, wider, but pointed, petals; Pom. Pompon type, very small ball-shaped; Min., Miniature, small varieties of the different types.

† Please note that this mark before the name of a variety, indicates it to be of one of the varieties you may choose from for your free, extra value, gift.

\* This sign before a variety indicates that is net priced and cannot be had in any Special Offers, whatever. Green plants are all net and excepting for the one Special Offer on plants, cannot be included in any Specials.

## LARGE AND MEDIUM SIZED DAHLIAS

	Price Each
*Achievement, I. D. 9x5, yellow-tinted rose....	\$0.40
Acoushla, F. D., 8x4, flesh, with pink center.....	.25
*Adirondack Sunset, I. ., 10x5, scarlet and gold. Plants. 40c	
	Roots .75
Agnes L. Young, I. D., 7x4, brilliant crimson, reverse and tips gold. Free-blooming	.25
†Aida, F. D., 6½x3½, just the right size and shade for a deep maroon effect	.15
Air Mail, F. D., 8x4, lavender to white base.....	.40
Alba Petite, F. D., 5x3, pure white..	.15
Albert Manda, F. D., 7x4, white, overcast with lavender....	.15
Alight, F. D., 7x4, soft salmon to amber base.....	.20
Alladins Lamp, I. D., 8x4½, brilliant red orange.....	.40
Alyce M. Galvin, F. D., 8x4, white, tinted pink.....	.50
Amazing, I. D., 8x4, light yellow, collarette petals between other petals	.75
Amber Beauty, S. C., 9½x5, salmon amber; lovely color....	1.00
Amelia Earhart, I. D., 9x5, golden salmon. Plants 40c	Roots .75
†America's Sweetheart, I. D., 10x6, we grew more than 3000 of magnificent golden yellow giant during the past season; so we can offer it at about one-half what others ask. Extra strong growth and freedom of bloom.....	.75
†Amethyst, I. D., 7x4, one of the best in its color, a silvery amethyst	.35
Amum-Ra, F. D., 9x4, golden amber, overlaid bronze.....	.30
*Andrea Erickson, S. C., 8x5, pure white .....	.35
Annabelle, F. D., 7x3½, very soft yellow out to soft pink ...	.25
Annunciation, I. D., 10x4½, burnt orange, out to deep gold..	1.00
†Arcadia, F. D., 7½x4, ivory white shading out to orchid....	.75
Arcturus, F. D., 8x5, csarlet red.....	.40
Arela Lloyd, I. D., 9x4, deep yellow, slightly tinted pink....	.50

Never plant in cold or wet soil; it is far better to wait. Dahlias planted under favorable conditions grow twice as quickly,

When ordering, it is always best to name a second choice, we may be sold out of some varieties.

	Price Each
†Avalon, F. D., 7x4, clear deep yellow; cleft petals. Extra cut flower sort	.15
†Bagdad, I. D., 8x4, flame scarlet, almost identical with Ky. better stem	.25
Barbara Wear, I. D., 8x4, soft light mauve.....	.25
Beauty Pageant, P., 9x4, pure salmon pink.....	.25
†Bertha Bernstein, B., 4½x3, very fine cutflower of a soft creamy lavender	.15
Betty Kunzman, F. D., 8x4½, one of the loveliest of all dahlias, being a true cream color, each petal strongly outlined orchid. Plants 90c, Roots .....	2.00
Billionaire, P., 9x4, deep old gold.....	.20
Blue Giant, F. D., 10x4, deep bluish lavender.....	.60
†Blue Jay, D. 8x4½, very free-blooming rich deep violet blue.	.20
*Blue River, F. D., 10x4½, almost blue. Plants 40c, Roots .	.75
Blue Stocking, C., 6x3, purple blue.....	.15
Bonnie Blue, B., 6x4, free-blooming, long-stemmed clear lavender blue	.10
†Brilliance, F. D., 9x4, striking beautiful and good red orange cutflower	.50
Buckeye King, F. D., 8x4, a real gold color....	.35
*Buckeye Star, S. C., 6x3½, fine for cutting, and a prize-winner. Salmon pink edged gold. Plants \$1.00, roots ....	2.00
*California Idol, F. D., 9x5, a very attractive light yellow. Plants 50c, roots..	1.00
Calumet, D., 7½x4½, pleasing chamois and gold shades....	.25
†Cameo, F. D., 8x4, cameo pink shading to old gold. You will like it	.40
Camellia, I. D., 9x4, pure lemon white. Beautiful.....	.75
Camille, F. D., 8x4, pure white to an ivory center.....	.75
Canary Cup, Waterlily type, 8x4, a lovely form and brilliant yellow color	.60
Candeur, C., 6x3½, white with just a tinge of lemon at base	.20
†Cape May, C., 9x4½, a strong growing, good-stemmed lilac rose to almost white center....	.60
Carmen, I. D., 8x4, fine rosy salmon pink.....	.50
Carmine Queen, F. D., 8x4, light carmine lake; very rich color and good habits.....	.50
Carolyn Thill, F. D., 7½x3½, rose chamois.....	.25
Catherine Wilcox, F. D., 7½x4, cream, entirely overlaid rose..	.20
Cato, C., 7x4½, amber, shading to salmon center.....	.20
†Cavalcade, F. D., mulberry pink, suffused gold.....	.50
Champagne, F. D., 8½x4, pure champagne color.....	.25
*Champoeg, F. D., 8x4½, clear amber out to rosy pink. The sunshine dahlias..	.35
†Charlie Chaplin, I. D., 9x4½, golden yellow, center tawny orange.....	.50
Chautauqua Regal, F. D., 8½x4½, cardinal red, reverse ivory	.30
†Chemar's Eureka, F. D., 8x4, this fine cut flower white, with tinge of lilac in center is so popular that until now we have never had a sufficient supply for our customers.....	.25
Chemar's Orange Beauty, F. D., 7x4, orange pink.....	.35
Chemar's U. S. A., I. D., 8x4, golden orange.....	.25
Chou, F. D., 7½x4, tyrian rose marked white.....	.15

Did you ever say, "I want this dahlia, but it is too high. I'll wait till next season when it will be lower?" But-don't you realize that the one tuber you buy this year, at say \$2.50, gives a clump of 3 or more which will be worth, say \$1.50 each, for next year and you have had a whole season's pleasure and a local fame for possessing it?



Before sending in a complaint, be sure you are right; certain seasons cause variations in the dahlia flower. Be sure you are right, then report to him if a mistake has been made.

	Price Each
*City of Cleveland, I. D., 9x4½, bright scarlet, splashed deep orange, giving the general effect of orange flame.....	.60
City of Trenton, I. D., 10x4½, tangerine; reverse strawberry	.30
†City of Wellston, F. D., 7½x4, the best of the recent introductions in its color; a clear rose-purple ..	.30
†Clara Carder, I. D., 11x5, dwarf growing, but truly immense is this old rose and salmon pink, suffused gold .....	.60
Coiner, I. D., 8x5, light bronze, flushed carmine .....	.25
†Color Blend, B., 5x4, pale amber to pale gold.....	.15
Congressman Wolverton, F. D., 8x4, salmon pink.....	.35
Conquest, F. D., 8x4½, a beautiful and good mauve rose.....	.75
Coquette, I. D., 8x4, brilliant musketeer red.....	.35
†Cornelia B. Pinchot, I. D., 9x5, burgundy red of immense size	.60
†Coronada, F. D., 8x4, waterlily type, entirely distinct in color, which is a glowing apricot.....	.75
Crimson Beauty, I. D., 8x4½, burgundy crimson .....	.75
Crimson Velvet, I. D., 8x4, velvet crimson, always a best seller	.75
Croyden, I. D., 9x5, pure white.....	.50
Daddy Kemp, I. D., 9½x5, giant purplish red.....	.60
Dan Cupid, F. D., 8x4, orchid, each petal edged lighter.....	.40
Dandy, C., 6½x3½, pure bright orange.....	.50
†Darling, F. D., 8x4, wonderful creamy amber pink color, combined with splendid stem and growth.....	1.00
Daydream, I. D., 8x4½, very wide petals of richest rose pink	.50
†Debutante, F. D., 8x4, soft pink to a cream center.....	.50
†Delicatissima, C., 6x3½, for cutflower or garden this splendid and beautiful lilac-rose cactus will equal any.....	.30
Don Carlos, C., 7½x4, bright red.....	.30
†Donna Capricia, F. D., 9x4½, curled petals of buff, overlaid salmon pink. A magnificent giant bloom.....	1.00
†Doris Canney, I. D., 8x4, a very attractive color, deep and light pure gold.....	.20
†Dorothy Stone, F. D., 9x4½, a true rose-pink giant everyone ought to grow.....	.20
†Dream of Color, F. D., 8x4, a magnificent cream pink which has all good habits.....	.75
†Dreer's Yellow, B., 6x4, the largest of all clear yellow balls..	.20
Dr. C. Holcomb, I. D., 9x5, in our estimation the most beautiful of all golden yellow dahlias. Plants 50c, roots....	1.00
Dr. H. L. Tevis, F. D., 7½x3½, buff, reverse rosy. Very popular.....	.20
*Dr. John Carman, F. D., 10x5, Tyrian rose, shaded silver..	.35
Dwight W. Morrow, I. D., 9x5, deep, strong crimson red.....	.35
Eagle Rock Fantasy, I. D., 9x5, appealingly beautiful is this mallow pink giant; and it is very free-blooming on long stems, too..	.50
Eagle Rock Sunshine, C., 7½x3½, pure yellow.....	.25
†Ecstasy, S. C., 8x4, each petal is a light primrose shading out to pale pink.....	.20
Edna Ferber, S. C., 9x4, coral pink and old gold, as splendid as the author is.....	.35
†Elegant, F. D., 8½x4, a rosy salmon pink Cavalcade.....	.35
Elinor M. Radell, I. D., 9x4½, shell pink; deep rosy center....	.40
†Elinor Vandevere, F. D., 8½x4½, satin pink. This dahlia will please you well.....	.20

Don't "air" your dahlias more than an hour or two, if any at all, before storing away,—nearly all winter loss of roots is caused by drying out. Read "Cultural Directions."

Price Each

Electra, F. D., 9x4, luminous light orchid pink or electric color.....	.75
*Elite Glory, F. D., 10x4, rose red.....	.40
Elite Peach, F. D., 8x4, salmon buff, entirely overlaid peach red....	.35
Eliza L. Sheppard, F. D., 8x4, pure apricot.....	.35
El Mahdi, F. D., 9x4½, yellow, white and crimson, strongly oriental coloring..	.50
Elsa, C., 6x3½, yellow base of petals, shading through white to pink tips....	.20
Elusive, F. D., 8x3½, pink, overcast with mauve.....	.20
Emma Marie, I. D., 7½x3½, soft true pink to a white center	.25
Enchantment, F. D., 8x3½, light old rose pink to clear yellow base.....	.25
E. T. Bedford, I. D., 8x5, purple, light reverse.....	.20
Etandard de Lyon, S. C., 7½x5, true purple.....	.20
Evanescent, P., 9x4½, shades of yellow, white and pink....	.20
*Exquisite, S. C., 6x4, one of the sweetest dahlias grown; coral pink and gold shades.....	.50
Fidelity, F. D., 7½x4½, clear lilac.....	.30
Fire Ball, F. D., 8x4½, a brilliant red with splendid stems.	
Plants, 75c, Roots.....	1.50
Fireburst, B. D., 5x3, bright crimson scarlet.....	.15
†Fire Glow, I. D., 8x4½, brilliant fiery scarlet, the center and reverse are suffused violet. Must be seen to be appreciated	1.00
Flesh White, F. D., 8x4, a flesh-tinted white with splendid stems.....	.20
†Florence Louise, I. D., 9x4½, light straw, tinted pink; cleft petals; fine bloom.....	.30
Fordhook Marvels, 8x5, strawberry pink.....	.35
†Forest Fire, I. D., 9x5, of red and gold colored dahlias we rate this the most striking and brilliant.....	.50
†Fort Monmouth, I. D. or S. C., 10x5, this is the first time in 8 years we have had an adequate supply of this deep wine red giant with fine stem.....	.35
Frank Miller, F. D., 9x4, picric yellow.....	.30
Freckles, F. D., 12x6, a new super-giant of light golden yellow flaked scarlet, which is bound to win everywhere. Plants 75c	
Roots.....	1.50
Freda Newman, F. D., glistening old gold.....	.15
Genessee, F. D., 8x4½, bronze orange.....	.50
Geneva Beauty, F. D., 8x4½, Naples red, dark red center. Good cutflower.....	.75
*George Rogers Clark, F. D., 8x4, real golden orange. Rich and fine....	.75
Giant Yellow, F. D., 8x4, clear deep yellow of fine habits....	.35
Girl of Hilcrest, I. D., 8x4, Mikado orange.....	.30
Gloria Stuart, F. D., 8x4½, a light cream, with orchid tips. Very attractive....	.65
Gloriana, F. D., 8x4, amber gold.....	.15
Glorious, F. or I. D., 8½x4½, the richest glowing, deep rose pink. Extra cutflower. Plants 50c, Roots.....	1.00
Glory of Monmouth, F. D., 7½x4, salmon pink to orange base	.30
Glory of Purdue, I. D., 8½x4½, deep golden amber.....	.30
Golden Beauty, D., 8½x4, golden yellow.....	.50
Golden Dream, F. D., 9x5, cadmium yellow, reverse bronze. Massive.....	.30
Golden Eclipse, F. D., 9x4, golden yellow flushed salmon.....	.30

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Cow-manure, sheep-manure or any standard balanced fertilizer is good to use, but do not apply any fertilizer next to the roots when planting. Write to your State Experiment Station for any special instruction; it will cost you nothing.



Almost any "attached" kind of label will sometimes get lost or obliterated; use an indelible pencil, on a clean, dampened (not wet) tuber of each clump and print its name plainly before putting it away. We will enclose 3 full sized such pencils for 25c.

	Price Each
†Golden Emperor, I. D., 9x5, the deepest richest yellow giant dahlia. Plantas 50c, Roots....	1.00
Golden Harvest, S. C., 8x5, yellow, orange and salmon blendings.....	.25
Golden Princess, I. D., 8½x5, golden yellow; center and outer peatls salmon. Plants 90c, Roots..	2.00
Golden Robe, F. D., 8x4, orange gold.....	.20
Golden Russet, I. D., 10x4, yellow, edged bronze. Attractive..	.35
†Golden Splendor, I. D., 8½x5, a golden yellow with all good attributes.....	.50
Golden Standard, C., 9x4, golden tan.....	.50
Gold Mine, S. C., 8x4½, clear luminous yellow. A beautiful bloom. Plants 50c, Roots.	1.00
Good Night, I. D., 8x4½, crimson maroon. Next to King of Black is the best of its color.....	.35
Good Will, S. C., 8½x4, scarlet pink shaded violet rose. Differ ent in color from all others.	.50
Grace Curling, I. D., 8x4, rosy lavender pink to lighter base.	.30
†Grover Whalen, F. D., 7½x4, orange, tinted bronze.....	.25
Halo, F. D., 7x4, old ivory. The best cutflower dahlia of its color to date..	.25
†Harry Mayer, F. D., 8x4½, light opalescent pink with a deep pink reverse; satisfactory everywhere.....	.15
Haravest Moon, F. D., 8x4, a beautiful blend of old gold, orange and pink....	.30
Hathor, F. D., 9x4, very stately, long-stemmed orange flame..	.25
Hawaiian Sunset, I. D., 8x4½, a blend of rich sunset colors..	.50
†Heart of Milwaukee, F. D., 9x5, a giant in bloom, stem and an attractive golden bronze in color.....	.25
Heart's Desire, D., 7x3½, light salmon rose.....	.20
†Heavenly, F. D., 8x4½, the name describes this beautiful, fine-stemmed, exquisite light orchid. Good growth and free-blooming, too. Plants 50c, Roots..	1.00
Herald Square, F. D., 8x4, salmon pink and buff shades....	.30
Herald Tribune, F. D., 8x4, pure white.....	.20
Helen Ivins, F. D., 9x4½, strong rose pink; long stem.....	.20
†Hilchest Fluffy Ruffles, I. D., 10x5½, a monster deep apricot with bronze suffusion. A prize-winner anywhere....	.50
†Hilcrest Mandarin, I. D., 10x5, for massive effect this striking red and gold dahlia cannot be surpassed, cone-like fourfoot stems....	.35
Hillvrest Swiss Rose, F. D., 9x4½, Swiss rose.....	.40
†His Eminence, I. D., 9x4½, carmine crimson. We prefer this to Murphy's Masterpiece as it has good stems, healthy growth and blooms freely..	.50
Honor Briht, F. D., 8x4, coral rose.....	.40
†Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D., 10x5, we have an immense stock of this wonderful giant royal purple, therefore can offer it at an exceptionally low price. Plants 35c, Roots.....	.60
†Illuminator, F. D., 7x3½, luminous deep pink Jersey Beauty type. Fine habits.....	.20
Illusive, F. D., 7x3½, fawn orchid, tipped sulfur, an illusive coloring.....	.20

Never store your dahlia roots in drying air; if storage conditions are not somewhat damp and cool, cover roots with soil or peat-moss, and examine occasionally. If drying or shriveling, sprinkle the soil, sand or peat.

Give the surplus roots you cannot use or sell to worthy poor or exchange them for other varieties with your friends. Don't be a "sucker" and let those who are able to buy them get them from you for the "begging" after you've paid good money for them.

Price Each

†Immaculate, I. D. or S. C., 8x4, We challenge anyone to produce a better, fine pure snow-white dahlia than this. Has vigor, fine stem and blooms freely.....	.50
Imperial, B., 4x3, clear deep purple.....	.20
†Imperial Velvet, I. D., 8½x4½, carmine velvet, suffused violet the reverse being carmine pink, making an exceeding attractive color effect. Plants \$1.00, Roots.....	2.00
Indiana, F. D., 8½x4, rose salmon with deeper center. Lovely bloom.....	.75
Indiana Moon, F. D., 8x4, shades of bronze and salmon pink.	.35
Indiana Maid, S. C., 8x4, pinkish salmon shading out to buff. Its splendid growth and habits will please anyone.....	.25
†Indian Princess, C., 8x4½, the heaviest cactus bloom of all. A brilliant Indian red in color. Very free-blooming on long stems. Plants \$1.00, Roots..	2.00
Indian Summer, F. D., 8x4½, an improved Asbury Park; deep salmon orange.....	.35
Inspiration, I. D., 9x4, salmon pink to orange pink center....	.40
Ironclad, F. D., 8x4, for splendid autumn effect this salmon with bronze shadings is hard to beat. Plants 50c Roots....	1.00
†Iroquois Giant, I. D., 8x4½, exceptionally vigorous purple lavender.....	.40
Iroquois Sunbeam, F. D., 9x4½, golden orange overlaid salmon pink.....	.50
Ivory, F. D., 8x4½, ivory white.....	.40
†Ivory Tones, S. C., 8x4, ivory white, with an orchid suffusion makes a very desirable one.....	.50
Jack O' Lantern, F. D., 8x3, orange red with dark center and Golden tips.....	.25
Jack Rose, F. D., 6x3, a pretty rose red.....	.10
Jane Cowl, I. D., 10x5, a favorite bronze buff and old gold..	.20
Jane Dew, I. D., 8½x5, without doubt the most beautiful of all pink dahlias.....	.65
†Jane Ross, F. D., 8x5, a purple crimson which satisfies everyone	.65
Janet Southwick, I. D., 8x4½, light crimson rose.....	.35
J. D. Long, I. D., 8x3½, amber with pink shadings.....	.20
Jealousy, I. D., 8x5, yellow, salmon and rose shadings.....	.25
Jean Kerr, B. D., 5x3½, a standard pure white cut-flower....	.15
Jean Trimbee, I. D., 9x6, giant deep purple. One of the greatest of all dahlias.....	.40
Jerome Kern, I. D., 8x5, re-curving petals of salmon buff....	.35
*Jersey's Beacon, I. D., 9x5, Chinese orange.....	.20
Jersey's Beauty, F. D., 7½x3½, true pink cutflower.....	.20
Jersey's Dainty, C., 7x3½, white, slightly tinted lilac.....	.40
Jersey's Jewel, F. D., 8x4, an attractive, worthy true lavender	.25
Jersey's Melody, S. C., 8x5, Tyrian rose, tips and reverse silver	.35
Jersey's Pride, C., 7½x3½, buff, edged salmon pink.....	.25
Jersey's Radiant, F. D., 8x3½, bittersweet orange .....	.25
Jersey's Sovereign, F. D., 8x4½, deep orange salmon.....	.30
†Jewel of India, I. D., 9x5, a wonderfully brilliant carmine with slight mauve suffusion. Very good.....	.50
J. H. Jackson, C., 8x3½, deepest maroon.....	.20
J. K. Alexander, Jr., I. D., 10x4, very deep crimson red.....	.40
*Josephine, G. F. D., 7½x4, rosy pink, edged ivory.....	.35

Don't use Nitrates of any kind or other highly concentrated fertilizer, nor too much manure, on your dahlias; if you do you will likely kill the plant or grow a big, watery clump which will rot over winter.



Always plan ahead; in this way you will be ready for any event or emergency and enjoy life more by doing so.

	Price Each
Joy, F. D., 8x4½, light yellow to orchid pink .....	.30
Judge A. B. Parker, F. D. 8½x4, copper and gold.....	.20
Julia Irene, I. D., 10x5, rose pink. A new one with splendid stem and growth. Plants 65c, Roots.....	1.25
Junior, F. D., 9x4½, lavender.....	.15
Kashmir, F. D., 8x4, orange gold.....	.35
Kathleen Norris, I. D., 8½x5, most popular of all true pink dahlias.....	.35
†Kay Francis, C., 8x4, a lovely soft shade of light yellow; fine form, too.....	.40
*Kemp's Violet Wonder, I. D., 9x5, violet purple. Very popular	.40
Kentucky, F. D., 7½x3½, an orange pink Jersey Beauty.....	.25
Kentucky Cardinal, F. D., 8x5, cardinal red.....	.35
Kentucky Red, I. D., 8x5, flame scarlet.....	.35
†King Arthur, F. D., 7x4, a lovely brilliant red shade.....	.35
King Midas, F. D., 9x4, golden yellow.....	.30
†King of Blacks, F. D., 9x4½, by far the very best deep maroon red on the market. Dwarf growing, vigorous, free-blooming on long stems. Not subject to spotting.....	.25
*King of Commerce, F. D., 6x3½, tango, shaded gold. Longest and best stems of any.....	.25
King of Yellows, C., 7½x5, clear yellow.....	.50
Kiss-Me, F. D., 5x3, red, tipped white; some pure red.....	.20
†Kiss of Dawn, I. D., 8x4½, pure gold, flushed salmon pink. Beautiful colors and splendid cut-flower. Plants 90c, Roots.	2.00
Lady Grace, F. D., 8x5, buff, center salmon pink. Fine cut-flower.....	.40
†Lady M. Ponsonby, I. D., 9x5, giant, clear deep yellow.....	.50
La Fiesta, S. C., 9x4½, butter yellow, pencilled red.....	.50
*Laura Morris, F. D., 9x4½, amber yellow, tinted pink on outer petals.....	.25
*Lawrence Tibbets, F. D., 8x5, glowing peach pink.....	.75
Liberty, F. D., 7½x4, very brilliant crimson scarlet with curled petals.....	.50
L'Immaculae, P. D., 8½x4, white with cream center.....	.20
†Long Hill, I. D., 9x5, truly beautiful in form and color, with good stems. Golden yellow, suffused salmon amber and light bronze....	.40
Lord of Autumn, F. D., 10x6, we are exceptionally pleased to be able to offer this extremely great dahlia at a price within reach of all. Everyone should have this magnificent golden yellow with splendid stems. Plants 40c, Roots.....	.75
*Louise Bates, S. C., 10x5, one of the most beautiful of all giant dahlias, being a mallow pink with a center of phlox purple.....	.75
Mad. D. van Bijstein, 5½x3½, a good stem and as pretty as an orchid.....	.20
Madonna, P. D., 7x3, white, center tinted pale pink.....	.20
Mae Grete, S. C., 7x3½, cream pink.....	.15
MAID OF THE MIST, our sensational new 1939 introduction. See description page 25. Plants \$2.50, Roots.....	5.00
Man O' War, I. D., 8½x4, dark velvet red.....	.75
†Mammoth, S. C., 9x5, deep gold, suffused red bronze Plants 65c, Roots....	1.25
Marbled Gem, I. D., 7½x4, shades of rose pink and orchid..	.20
Marcella, F. D., 5x3, a cute light soft pink.....	.15

Devote your life to saving and amassing money and you will earn dissatisfaction. Devote your efforts to the good of others and you will enjoy a happy life.

The more flowers you cut, judiciously, from your dahlias, the more they will bloom. Never leave old bloom to wither on the stalks; cut them off as soon as they begin to fade and others will begin to come quickly.

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†Marg. W. Wilson, I. D., 9x5, of exceptional value to all because of its vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and fine coloring—a pearl pink face, with a light phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect.....	.15
Margrace, I. D., 10x5, scarlet, tipped and striped gold. Long stems. Plants, 50c, Roots..	1.00
*Marguerite Bouchon, C., 6x3½, we seldom have enough stock to offer this fine pink with white points.....	.35
†Marmora, F. D., 9x5, soft rose pink with deeper markings. This dahlia must be seen to be appreciated. All good habits.	.90
*Marshall's Matchless, I. D., 8½x4½, beautifully formed mal-low purple.....	.35
Mary Ellen, F. D., 9x4, light violet rose.....	.35
Masterpiece, D., 7x3½, amber yellow and orange.....	.15
Matchless, Waterlily type, 7½x3½, pure sulfur color.....	.35
†Maude Adams, B., 3x3, an old variety which has never been equalled for beauty and excellence. A pure white with soft pink overlay....	.15
†May Trower, I. D., 8x4, this gold and amber dahlia will grow well and produce freely everywhere.....	.15
Meadow Brook, I. D., 9x5, a large stock enables us to offer this fine light violet of genuine merit at a very low price....	.30
Meadow Lark, F. D., 8x4½, pure salmon amber.....	.30
†Melody, F. D., 6x4, if there is a more vigorous, floriferous light yellow dahlia on the market, we have never found it..	.15
Meta Scammel, S. C., 7½x3½, amaranth pink.....	.15
†Midsummer Night's Dream, F. D., 8½x4½, a beautiful soft salmon pink, each petal strongly tipped ivory. Exceptionally fine. Plants 90c, Roots.....	1.75
†Mildred Slocomb, F. D., 7½x3½, a light orchid dahlia to please anyone.....	.15
Millionaire, F. D., 9x5, pink with lighter center.....	.25
Miss California, F. D., 8½x4, oriental fuschia.....	.30
Monmouth Beauty, F. D., 8x5, salmon orange.....	.30
Monmouth Champion, F. D., 11x4½, deep orange.....	.30
†Monmouth Radiance, I. D., 9x4½, another excellent variety for massive cutting with cane stems up to five feet long. Coral pink with primrose suffusion.....	.35
Monmouth Sunburst, F. D., 9x4, salmon orange to a yellow center.....	.50
Mordella, F. D., 9x4, apricot buff.....	.15
Mr. Crowley, F. D., 6½x3½, orange and pink shades.....	.15
Mrs. A. B. Seal, I. D., 10x4, shades of rose and old rose....	.25
Mrs. . H. Breck, F. D., 9x4, a very popular white, splashed with pink.....	.15
†Mrs. C. H. Salbach, F. D., 8x3½, a variety which has never been surpassed for excellence and reliability. Is good in every way and a lovely lilac pink in color.....	.15
Mrs. Edna Spencer, C., 6x3, lilac pink.....	.35
Mrs. E. T. Barnes, F. D., 7x3½, vivid crimson.....	.15
Mrs. Geo. le Boutellier, I. D., 10x5, rich carmine to cardinal red center.....	.75
*Mrs. Ida Chase, C., 8x4, of all the new dahlias this is one of the very finest and here to stay. It has vigor, freedom of bloom, fine stem and beautiful coloring which is lemon yellow out to true pink, with lilac reverse. Plants, 75c, Roots.	1.50

Be nice to your dealer and he will be nice to you.



Don't expect the one you buy from to grow your dahlias. If a root with a living eye is sent to you, you are responsible for the growth. If weather conditions are such that you cannot control it, how can your dealer be responsible?

	Price Each
†Mrs. I. dever Warner, F. D., 9x4, still the most popular of lavenders.....	.15
†Mrs. J. G. Cassatt, F. D., 7½x3½, true pink; always in de- mand.....	.15
†Mrs. J. T. Scheepers, F. D., 9x4, cream, outer petals pale or- chid pink.....	.25
Mrs. Oppenheim, F. D., 7x4, a very fine cutflower of soft amber pink.....	.25
Mrs. Roosevelt, B., 6x4, light pink.....	.15
Mrs. W. E. Estes, I. D., 7½x3½, pure white.....	.20
Mrs. W. E. Whitney, D., 7½x3, shades of pink and yellow...	.15
Murphy's Masterpiece, I. D., 10x5, deep red, shaded garnet. Temperamental. Plants 50, Roots.....	1.00
Nancy Helen, I. D., 7 3½, creamy shrimp pink.....	.15
Nanking Yellow, I. D., 8½x4, a very deep yellow shade.....	.35
†Oakleigh Monarch, F. D., 10x5½, a new one of brilliant rose red, of which anyone would be proud to have originated. Don't miss this. Plants 50c, Roots.....	1.00
Old Ivory, F. D., 9x4½, a lovely pure old ivory shade. Plants \$1.25, Roots..	2.50
Old Rose, I. D., 8x5, attractive salmon and old rose shades..	.50
†Old Virginia, I. D., 9x4½, an appealing shade of soft violet..	.90
Omar Khayyam, I. D., 10x5, Chinese red to orange.....	.25
Onward, I. D., 8x4, light yellow to salmon pink outer petals..	.25
Orange Fires, I. D., 7½x3, face of petals light burnt orange; reverse venetian pink.....	.25
Orange Glow, I. D., 7x3½, old gold, reverse burnt orange....	.25
Orange Wonder, S. C., 8x5, pure red orange cutflower sort....	.50
†Orchid, F. D., 7½x4, clear light orchid with fine stems.....	.30
Oregon Beauty, F. D., 6x4½, a rich glowing crimson.....	.15
Oriental Beauty, C., 8x4, a lovely shade of true pink.....	.50
†Oriental Splendor, S. C., 8x5, a giant Miss America. Light bronze and gold.....	.65
Paddy, F. D., 8x4, salmon buff.....	.20
Pale Face, F. D., 4½x3½, a splendid very light orchid cut- flower.....	.15
Palo Alto, I. D., 9½x4½, gold, overlaid salmon, long stems..	.60
†Panhandle Pink, S. C., 6x3½, glistening pink with a suffusion of white.....	.50
Pansy G. White, S. C., 8x3½, pure yellow.....	.30
Papa Charmet, F. D., 7x3, a splendid velvety dark crimson..	.20
†Paramount, F. D., 9x4, if we had to discard all yellows but one, we would keep this one. It is perfect in root, stem, size, form and color which is a soft golden yellow. Never fails to give a surprising number of blooms.....	.50
Patrick O' Mara, I. D., 7½x3½, golden orange.....	.20
Paul Bonyon, F. D., 7x3, buff salmon.....	.15
Peace, F. D., 8x4, glistening white with very faint tinge on outer petals.	.60
Penn Charter, I. D., 8½x4, real old gold shade.....	.25
Perle de Lyon, F. D., 6x3½, cleft petals give it the appear- ance of a white cactus.....	.15
Persia, F. D., 7½x4½, recurving petals of light buff; edges, tips and reverse rosy.....	.40
Pink Beauty, F. D., 7½x3½, light rose pink.....	.35
†Pink Flamingo, F. D., 6x3, rose pink, white tips.....	.15
Pond Lily, Waterlily type, 8x3½, pure yellow.....	.50
Porthos, F. D., 7x4, intense red.....	.20
Potlatch, I. D., 9x4, grenadine red, splashed yellow.....	.40

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†Pot O' Gold, I. D., 8½x5, golden yellow; very similar to Lord of Autumn.....	.40
Pride of Austinburg, I. D., 10x5½, grenadine pink, suffused yellow; reverse and center rose. A lovely giant. Plants 50c Roots....	1.00
Pride of California, F. D., 7x4, once again we can offer this exceedingly popular crimson red of excellent habits.....	.20
Primula Rex, I. D., 8x4, white shading to ivory center.....	.20
Prince of Orange, I. D., 8x5, rich burnt orange on excellent stems.....	.60
†Prince of Persia, I. D., 11x5, a real giant of a most brilliant crimson red; admired by all.....	.30
Prof. Mansfield, B., 6x4½, an attractive combination of gold, white and orange.....	.15
†Purity, F. D., 6x3½, just like a pure white Camellia.....	.15
Purple Giant, P., 9x4, royal and pink shades.....	.30
Purple Haze, I. D., 8x3½, mauve, rose and pink shades....	.50
Purple Queen, C., 7x3½, deep purple....	.25
Queen of May, I. D., 8x4½, amber; each petal outlined sal- mon rose.....	1.00
Queen of the Garden, F. D., 8½x5, deep cream or soft yellow.	.25
†Queen of Yellows, B., 4x3, the very best ball-type yellow; has all good habits.....	.10
Rainbow Gold, I. D., 9x4½, old gold. Lovely bloom.....	.90
Red Bronze, F. D., 6x3, the color, reddish bronze, and its good habits make this an ideal dahlia for Fall decorations..	.15
†Red Giant, F. D., 9x4, here you have the most brilliant, eye- stunning flag-red dahlia ever produced. It has strong growth, root and stem and very free-blooming.....	.15
Red Planet, F. D., 8x4½, cerise red.....	.20
†Red Splendor, F. D., 9x5, the very finest and best velvety scarlet crimson grown. Good in every way; you'll always love it.....	.50
Rev. Jamieson, C., 6x3, deep violet.....	.25
Reverie, I. D., 8x4, pure white, heavily tipped orchid rose..	.90
Robert E. Lee, I. D., 8x5, brilliant red .....	.30
Rockley Moon, F. D., 8½x5, soft amber yellow.....	.40
Roman Eagle, F. D., 8½x4, burnished copper.....	.35
†Romantic, F. D., 9x4, beautiful rosy fawn pink. A 'differ- ent' shade.....	.50
Romeo, F. D., 7½x4, brilliant scarlet crimson. Fine cutflower	.40
Rosa Lee, F. D., 8x4, clear bright yellow with good habits..	.20
RoseBeauty, F. D., 8½x4, red rose to lighter outer pteals....	.30
†Rose Glory, F. D., 8½x5, the most valuable dahlia we ever grew. Always vigorous, healthy, free-blooming, on long stems. Very long—keeping and a lovely pure deep rose-pink in color. Can you resist it?.....	.50
†Rose Marie, F. D., 6x3½, an attractive, free-blooming, good stemmed mauve pink.....	.35
Rose Mist, 8x5, deep rosy lavender.....	.20
†Rosy Morn, B., 4x3½, a fine-stemmed salmon, overlaid rose..	.15
*Rothstrahl, I. D., 9x5, bronze, shaded bronze red. Very strik- ing flower.....	.50
Royal Purchase, C., 8x4, a new prize-winner of soft light amber yellow with a pink suffusion on outer petals. Plants 65c, Roots..	1.25
Royal Scarlet, F. D., 8x6, the most aristocratic in appear- ance. Is a vivid deep scarlet, each petal banded ivory. The straight stem with bloom squarely on top with recurving petals. Plants \$2.50, Roots.....	5.00
Ruby, S. C., 8x5, very full deep crimson.....	.75
Ruby Taylor, I. D., 8x4½, deep carmine.....	.40
†Ruth C. Kunzman, F. D., 8x4, by omitting it from our 1938 catalog, we have built up a stock of this lovely cameo pink cutflower again and can offer it for.....	1.00



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Sagamore, F. D., 8x3½, amber gold.....	.20
Sagamore Beauty, F. D., 7½x3½, cleft petals, cerise rose to golden base.....	.25
Salem Pride, F. D., 8x5, violet with white points.....	.20
Sally B., F. D., 9x5, one of the largest true rose pinks.....	.50
Salmon Supreme, F. D., 8x4½, clear salmon pink.....	.35
†Samarkand, I. D., 9x5, cerise rose; a beauty.....	.75
Sanhican Bluebird, I. D., 8x5, bluish violet.....	.20
†Sanhican Monarch, I. D., 8x5, real merit of this giant Tyrian rose dahlia have made it one of the best sellers; you'll like it	.20
Satan, S. C., 11x5, a dull light red with yellow shadings; extra stem.....	.35
Seal's Californian, F. D., 8x3½, chrome yellow and orange shades.....	.25
†Shahrazade, I. D., 10x4½, a giant beautiful rose pink, always in demand.....	.35
†Shalimar, F. D., 9½x4, imagine a giant poinsetta of brilliant red squarely on top of the stem. Plants 40c, Roots.....	.75
Shirley Shattuck, I. D., 9x4, silvery very deep lavender.....	.30
*Snow, S. C., 6x3½, pure snow-white; fine cutflower.....	.40
Snowdrift, F. D., 9x4, pure white.....	.25
Sonny Boy, I. D., 11x6, salmon and pink. One of the largest.	.50
†Souv. G. Doazan, F. D., 9x4, the original giant brick red....	.10
Splendor, F. D., 9x4, beautiful crimson edged purple.....	.40
Spotlight, I. D., 9x4½, clear light yellow.....	.45
Square Deal, F. D., 7½x4, amber shaded salmon pink.....	.20
Standard Bearer, C., 5½x3, scarlet.....	.20
Star of Bethlehem, S. C., 8x4, pure white.....	.35
Starlight, S. C., 8x4½, real gold shade.....	.25
Storm King, B., 5x3, a popular pure white.....	.15
†Stradella, B., 5x3½, fine for an attractive deep purple crimson bunch.....	.10
Sunset Trail, S. C., golden bronze.....	.30
Superlative, I. D., 8x4, strong yellow, suffused salmon bronze; tips and reverse suffused lavender.....	.50
Sulfur Glow, F. D., 8x4, pure sulfur shade.....	.30
Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D., 10x5½, buff, suffused salmon pink..	.50
Sun Glow, S. C., 8x5, orange and pink shades....	.30
Sunny Brook, F. D., 7x5, bright warm yellow with waved petals.....	.20
†Sunset Glow, I. D., 8x5, orange and pink shades.....	.30
Supreme Glory, F. D., 10x5, Golden yellow, tipped light pink.	.30
Sweet Adeline, I. D., 9½x4½, a pleasing yellow, veined silver Plants 60, Roots.....	1.00
Sweetheart, C., 7x3½, pure snow white.....	.25
Tacoma Beauty, F. D., 8x3½, strawberry pink, tipped gold..	.35
Tang, F. D., 9x4, pale gold; reverse light scarlet. Very unusual.....	.50
†Tender Memories, I. D., 9x4, a light mauve or orchid Kath- leen Morris in size and shape, but has good stems and root growht; new and outstanding. Plants \$2.00, Roots.....	4.00
Thais, C., 6x3½, a very attractive white with mauve suffusion	.25
The Champion, F. D., 8x4½, long stemmed, quilled petals, old gold.....	.40
The Commodore, F. D., 11x5½, exceptionally large clear yellow	.25
The Conqueror, I. D., 8½x4, a warm salmon rose.....	.50
The Fireman, I. D., 9x5, bright red, tipped yellow. Long stems. Plants 40c, Roots.....	.75
The Rosary, D., 8x4½, clear bright true pink shading to yel- low.....	.30
The Orient, I. D., 9x5, golden yellow, heavily overlaid with salmon red.....	.40
†The Ultimate, F. D., 8x5, very massive full bloom of soft rose on fine stem.....	.35

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The World, I. D., 8½x4½, we believe we have, finally, enough of this dahlia to fill the demand. A deep velvet purple with crimson suffusion, each petal banded lighter.....	.30
Thos. A. Edison, F. D., 9x4½, royal purple.....	.30
†Tiara, I. D., 9x5, brown bronze, dusted gold. Unusual color and good habits....	.50
†Tippecanoe, F. D., 7½x3½, yellow, out to salmon, suffused carmine.....	.40
†Tower's Empire, I. D., 10x5, a pure gold or butter color. Fine habits and good stem combined with great size.	
Plants 50c, Roots.....	1.00
Trader Horn, F. D., 8x4, cadmium yellow to rose.....	.25
Ty Cobb, I. D., 8x5, brilliant crimson red.....	.35
Velvet Beauty, I. D., 8x5, deep red velvet.....	.35
Venetian, I. D., 7½x5, true venetian red.....	.25
Victory, F. D., 8x3½, glowing salmon red.....	.30
Wachtung Wonder, I. D., 10x5, royal red.....	.50
†Waldheim Sunshine, I. D., 10x4½, a pure yellow giant which never fades in popularity owing to its beauty and merits..	.35
Washington City, F. D., 8x3½, pure white.....	.20
Washington Giant, I. D., 10x5, clear lavender.....	.65
White Perfection, F. D., 8x3½, good formal whites are scarce, but this one has fine root, growth, stem, and is very free-blooming.....	.30
White Wonder, I. D., 10x5, very vigorous giant white.....	.25
†Wine Ball, B., 6x5, one of the largest ball dahlias and visitors never cease to admire the beautiful wine color....	.25
*Wonder Pink, F. D., 10x6, light rose pink, lighter center. Never gets small.....	.50
Yankee King, F. D., 8x4, copper, rose and gold shades.....	.25
Zion's Pride, I. D., 10x4½, pure deep yellow.....	.50

## Miniature Dahlias

	Roots, Each
†A. D. Livonia, Min. B., oldest variety in cultivation, but still the best of its color; shell rose pink.....	.10
Baby Beauty, Min. F. D., 2 in., a cute little Jersey Beauty. Plants only.....	.25
Baby Bunting, Min. F. D., 2½ in., violet rose to golden yellow base.....	.35
†Baby Royal, Min. I. D., 3x2 in., we believe this is rightly the most popular of all miniature dahlias; it has every good attribute and its color, salmon apricot, attracts all..	.20
Bishop of Llandaff, Min. P. D., 2½ in., strong red; dark bronze foliage.....	.40
Bright Eyes, Min. Sing., 2 in., white, each petal bordered orange salmon.....	.35
Buckeye Baby, Min. F. D., 2 in., golden buff; reverse shaded red.....	.35
Buddy, Min. B., 2½ in., pale carmine pink, tipped carmine..	.30
†Catherine Duer, Min. I. D., 3½x2½, iridescent rose red....	.15
†Color Riot, Min. B., 3x3, an attractive purple, tipped white..	.15
Cutie, Min. D., 3x2, shell pink to clear white center. A beauty. Plants 40c, Roots.....	.75
Darkey, Min., F. D., 3x2, a bouquet of these velvety maroons makes a very attractive showing.....	.10
Dazzler, Min. F. D., 3 in., rich deep scarlet.....	.25
Delicat, Min. C., 3½ in., clear salmon pink to a yellow base.	.30
Donau, Min. D., 3 in., soft rose with white shadings.....	.30
Easter Greeting (Ostergrus), Min. C., 3 in., pure ivory white Plants 25c, Roots.....	.40
Eventide, Min. C. D., 3½ in., very soft true pink to white base.....	.40



	Roots, Each
†Fairy, Min. F. D., 3 in., a lovely, free-blooming light rose, tinted salmon.....	.25
Fairy Wand, Min. C., soft light pink and cream shades Plants 35c, Roots.	.60
Frank A. Walker, Min. F. D., a nice pink at a very low price.	.10
Fred, Min. F. D., 2½ in., salmon and rose shades.....	.25
Futurity, Min. F. D., 3 in., old rose shaded carmine.....	.15
Gold Drop, Min. D., 2½ in., pure rich yellow.....	.50
Leiden's Miniature, S. C., 2½ in., salmon rose. Plants only..	.25
Little Jewel, Min. F. D., 3 in., a fine rose pink shade.....	.20
†Little Nemo, Min. D., 3x2½, very popular deep red with pure white points.....	.30
Little Pearl, Min. B., 3 in., light shrimp pink.....	.30
Little Snow Queen, Min. C., 3 in., pure snow white Plants only.....	.25
Lorna Wildon, Min. S. C., 3 in., white; reverse faintly tinted violet rose. Plants 25c, Roots.....	.40
Madison Cawein, Min. Sing., 3 in., a snow white which is lovely and good.....	.15
Mickey Rooney, Min. I. D., 2½ in., new, splendid little fellow of amber gold with orange salmon shading. Free bloom- ing and best of stems. Plants 50c, Roots..	1.00
Nesthaeckchen, Min. F. D., 3 in., creamy chamois, suffused pale rose.....	.35
†Orchid Lady, Min. B., 3x2½, a sensation since it was origin- ated. Exceptionally free-blooming with dandy stems and lovely pink orchid in shade. A very large stock enables us to sell it for.....	.25
Persimmon, Min. F. D., 2½ in., a pure, bright persimmon color. Plants 25c, Roots.....	.35
Prinz Caraval, Min., F. D., 3 in., striking very deep velvety maroon with strong, snow-white points. Plants only.....	.35
Queen of Belgians, Min. B., 3x3, very light pink with good stem	.10
Red Head, Min. D., 2½ in., orange red; brilliant and long- keeping.....	.30
Red Hussar, Min. F. D., 3 in., bright scarlet; vigorous and free-blooming....	.10
Rouge, Art Type, 2½ in., carmine, with heavy white points	.35
Two-Tone, Min. B., lilac white; center and outer deep lilac..	.25
Whisper, Min. C., pure clear yellow. Plants 25c, Roots....	.40

## Pompon Dahlias

	Roots, Each
Achilles, very light pink.....	\$0.20
Alewine, white with pale mauve center.....	.15
†Amber Queen, 1¾ in., the pompon for everybody.. fine in every way. Soft amber apricot.....	.10
*Blaze, deep buff with strong red tips.....	.50
Blixen, light yellow, overlaid pink.....	.60
*Blush of Morn, light yellow center; outer, light buff, suffused pink.....	.40
†Bo-Peep, given first prize for excellence by the Berlet Dahlia Foundation in 1937. Perfect in its habits and a beauti- ful rose mauve shade.....	.40
Bronze Beauty, buff, to deep orange center.....	.20
Brünette, maroon.....	.15
Calumet, rosy lavender.....	.15
Cardinal, cardinal red, new.....	.40
*Carmelita, maroon cardinal; very dark center.....	.50

	Roots, Each
Catherine, pure yellow.....	.20
Charming, white, heavily overlaid soft pink.....	.20
Darkeye, ivory center and outer mauve.....	.25
*Dearie, old rose to primrose base.....	.35
Delicacy, white, heavily suffused mauve pink.....	.25
*Del Oro, pale lemon yellow.....	.30
Doodle Bug, light yellow out to pink, new.....	.50
Elfin, cream.....	.25
Eunice white, center and outer deep mauve.....	.20
†Fairy Queen, a tall growing soft buff, overlaid with rose red. Extra long stems.....	.20
†Fascination, best described as satin pink; does well every- where.....	.15
Fashion, old gold, burnt orange center.....	.20
Flaming Dot, scarlet to yellow base, new.....	.60
Foxie, crimson, overlaid pink.....	.50
Frau Dr. Knabe, quilled ivory tipped lavender.....	.25
Freibright, primrose, fine color and habits.....	.15
Gem of Beauty, pale lavender, tipped purple.....	.20
Hazel, light amber gold.....	.25
Hedwig Polwig, maroon red, marked white.....	.15
*Ideal Pink, mauve pink.....	.50
*Indomitable, one of the most vigorous of all pompons; an at- tractive deep plum.....	.10
*Italia, blazing light red.....	.50
Kupfer, deep old rose and bronze.....	.20
Little Devil, scarlet, new.....	.60
Little Donald, deep crimson.....	.20
Little Gem, light yellow, faint pink center.....	.25
Little Herman, cardinal, white tips.....	.20
Little Imp, fiery light orange red.....	.60
*Little Jap, deep carmine.....	.30
Little Johnnie, bright scarlet.....	.20
*Little Lizard, some are deep yellow, some pure white and some mottled; odd.....	.35
Little Roman, very deep cardinal with light reverse of petals	.30
Little Storm King, pure white, tall upright growth.....	.20
*Little Sweetheart, white, entirely overlaid lilac pink.....	.30
Little Torch, strong yellow, heavily tipped crimson.....	.40
Loyd Hickman, carmine lake.....	.20
*Maid of Morn, yellow, heavily tipped rose salmon.....	.35
Madcap, amber yellow, center and tips strong red.....	.40
Madeline, buff yellow, overlaid deep rose.....	.20
Mischief, rose pink, tip and center carmine.....	.75
†Phoebe, golden amber, with tips and center orange, giving effect of bright orange.....	.20
*Primrose Babe, a small light primrose.....	.30
†Prince Charming, pale pink ground overlaid with rose purple.	.15
Queen Mab, salmon pink and buff.....	.30
Red Bird, light red.....	.25
Red Hot, flaming orange, brilliant new one.....	.75
Saucy Chit, cardinal, new.....	.40
*Sparkler, fiery light red; new.....	.40
Snowbird, paper white.....	.25
Sunny Daybreak, deep yellow, covered orange red.....	.25
Sunset, bright orange.....	.25
Sweet Marie, pale pink, overlaid deep crimson.....	.20
Tom Tit, scarlet to yellow base.....	.40
*Trixie, crinkled petals of light amber, center suffused old rose; new.....	.50
Vivid, vivid scarlet.....	.25
Wee Pink, very pale pink, dwarf growth.....	.35
Winifred, rose pink, light center.....	.25



## Varieties Added For 1939

### For PLANT Sale Only

	Plants, Each
Alice Humes, F. D., 9x5, dwarf growth, an attractive yellow buff.....	\$0.50
Anna Benedict, F. D., 9x4½, very dark burgundy red.....	.40
Barbara M., F. D., 8x4½, a very attractive soft light yellow shading out to white.....	.50
Bernice Claire, F. D., 9x4½, an unusual coloring of apricot yellow.....	1.00
Bing Crosby, I. D., 10x5½, a huge golden yellow, with fine carmine pencilling	.75
California Rose, F. D., 8½x4½, a magnificent growth and stem holding a clear rose pink bloom.....	.50
Challener, F. D., 9x4½, another unusual shade, a pinkish chamois, shaded cardinal red.....	.50
Chinese Lantern, I. D., 9x5, strong red with chrome shadings	.50
Clara Clemons, B., 8x5, in the very largest of ball-types; colors, white and red.....	.50
Dulcinea, C., 7½x3½, rich red suffused carmine; a splendid freeblooming cutflower.....	.40
Elissa Landi, F. D., ½8x4, a shade of pinkish buff blended with warm buff.....	.40
Franz Berger, S. C., very deep red, very long keeping flower.	.35
La Reina, F. D., 9½x4½, beautiful shades of amber gold and pinkish bronze.....	.50
Major Bowes, F. D., 10x5, watermelon red.....	1.00
Malibu Sunset, I. D., 9x4½, pure gold overlaid scarlet.....	1.25
Mary Retger, S. C., 8x4½, loveliest true pink.....	.40
Midwest Champion, I. D., 10x5, violet rose with shadings of yellow.....	.60
Milton J. Cross, 10x5½, a clear gold shading out to peach apricot for 1/3 length of petals.....	1.00
Miriam Hopkins, 12x6, monster S. C. of golden salmon.....	.50
Mrs. A. T. Bunyard, F. D., 8x4, rich olden yellow.....	.40
Mrs. Bruce Collins, C., 7x4, a very full bloom of an exceptionally fine light yellow color .....	.40
Mrs. E. R. Bradley, C., 7x3½, pure glistening white.....	.50
Orange Moon, F. D., 8x4, soft buff to orange pink; reverse shaded orange-red.....	.40
O. R. Baldwin, B., 7x5, in a striking combination of golden yellow and red	.40
Phyllis Harper, I. D., 9x5, pinkish salmon; very free-blooming	.40
R. A. Broomfield, F. D., 9x4½, a beautiful shade of saffron orange.....	.50
Rajah, I. D., 9x5, any unusual coloring of tan marked clear red....	.40
Souvenir, I. D., 10x5, this violet pink of immense size wins prizes everywhere.....	1.25

(For other plants see General List)

If plants are wanted Special Delivery add 25c for extra postage.

### GREEN PLANTS

On receipt of Green Plants, remove all wrappings carefully, except the moss around pot soil. Leave this on, plant immediately in well prepared soil, as deep as possible, so that should an insect cut it off, it will come again from below. Press the soil firmly as possible and shade from hot sun (with light cloth or newspapers) during heat of day, for several days.

If you receive plants grown in the open, which will not have the pot soil on, remove the moss, dip roots into a very soft clay mud (like thick soup) and plant very firmly, soaking the soil before filling the hole with dry soil.

Do you sell Dahlias? If so, send your card or letter-head for our Trade List.

## Fine Gladioli

We do not feature Gladioli, nor Cannas, but for the accomodation of our customers we grow enough of each to enable us to supply their needs, of the best standard varieties, at an attractive price.

	Each
Albania, pure white, large flower.....	\$0.04
Alice Tiplady, orange.....	.04
Flaming Sword, vermillion.....	.04
Golden Frills, daffodil yellow, blotched red throat.....	.04
Tycko Zang, large salmon pink.....	.05
Los Angeles, shrimp pink.....	.04
Annie Laurie, apple blossom pink.....	.04
Bagdad, huge smoky old rose.....	.06
Crimson Glow, red.....	.04
Pride of Wanakah, dark rose pink.....	.05
Halley, salmon.....	.04
Picardy, apricot salmon.....	.06
Salmon Beauty, salmon yellow.....	.05
Longfellow, LaFrance pink.....	.05
Ming Toy, buff yellow.....	.04
Sheila, light coral pink.....	.04
Souvenir, deep velvety purple.....	.05

**Special:** For \$1.00, we will send you postpaid, 4 each of all 4c varieties.

For \$2.00, we will send you, postpaid, 4 each of all 16 varieties.

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## Best Cannas

We believe that if modern Cannas were better known they would be more widely planted. The old fashioned Cannas (shot-plants) were not worth planting, but the modern Canna is a lovely large flower which blooms profusely all summer and Fall, if the old bloom is kept cut off.

They make a magnificent show on a lawn or against a building; in fact, anywhere. Here are what we believe the best kinds. Store, over winter, in any cool place, above freezing temperature.

	Roots, Each
Apricot, 5 ft., clear apricot color.....	\$0.06
City of Portland, 4 ft., rose pink.....	.06
Louisiana Red, 4½ ft., lovely rich crimson.....	.05
Yellow King Humbert, 3 ft., golden yellow.....	.05

**Specials:** 4 each of the 5 variteies, postpaid for only \$1.00.

25 of Louisiana Red, postpaid, for only \$1.00.

Either selection will fill a bed 8 ft. in diameter nicely.



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### OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!!!

**Offer No. 1.** We have a record of the date you should receive this catalogue; if you will send us your cash order (for \$1.00 or more, for any roots in the list whose name is preceded by an †, within 10 days), you may have them at ½ price!!

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### ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL OFFER!

**Offer No. 2.** With any order (for \$1.00 or more), for any varieties in General List, if your envelope is post-marked Feb. 1., Mar. 1, Apr. 1 or May 2, you may select an equal value in roots, free of charge, from the following:

America's Sweetheart	Mrs. C. Salbach
Amethyst	Mrs. J. G. Cassatt
Bonnie Blue	Paramount
Clara Carder	Purity
Doris Canney	Red Bronze
Dorothy Stone	Red Giant
Elinor Vandwere	The Ultimate
Harry Mayer	Red Splendor
His Eminence	Rose Glory
Immaculate	Rose Marie
King of the Blacks	Sanhican Monarch
Long Hill	Stradella
Tender Memories	Baby Royal
M. W. Wilson	Orchid Lady
Marmora	Red Hussar
Maude Adams	Amber Queen
Melody	Fascination
Mildred Slocomb	Indomitable

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### FOR THE UNACQUAINTED

**Offer No. 3.** Should you be unacquainted with varieties and leave the selection of same to us, we will send you, most probably, a better selection than you could make and will give you double value for every dollar you send. Minimum Order, \$1.00.

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### OUR ONLY PLANT SPECIAL

**Offer No. 4.** Send in your cash order, for \$1.00 or more, your envelope post marked Feb. 15, Mar. 15, or May 15 and we will allow you a \$1.50 value, your choice, in any plants offered, for every dollar you send.

**Offer No. 5.** A liberal all-time Offer, to encourage you to send us new customers. Get your neighbors or friends who are not now customers of ours, to order through you. For any such order amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will send you a root of any 25c dahlia listed; send us five such new customers and get a root of 'Imperial Velvet' or 'Indian Princess,' free; send us 10 such new customers and we will send you free, your choice of a root of 'Maid of the Mist,' 'Royal Scarlet' or 'Tender Memories.'

These must be bona-fide new customers, giving full name and address,

### LOOK WHAT 5c WILL BUY!

This coupon and 5c entitles you to a root of any of the following, if sent in with a \$1.00, or more, cash order, between March 1st and 5th.

Amber Beauty	Sweet Adeline
Darling	Ironclad
Donna Capricia	Marmora
Glorious	Old Virginia

This coupon and 5c entitles you to a root of any of the following dahlias as if accompanied with a \$2.50 or more order, between March 15th and 20th.

Betty Kunzman	Imperial Velvet
Golden Princess	Kiss of Dawn

This coupon and 5c entitles you to a root of Tender Memories, if sent in with a \$5.00 order; or a plant of Tender Memories if sent in with a \$2.50 order between April 15th and 20th.

This coupon and 5c entitles you to a root of Old Ivory, or a plant of Royal Scarlet or Maid of the Mist, if sent in with an \$5.00, or more, order between April 1st and 5th.

### MOTHER'S DAY

**Offer No. 6.** Send Mother a beautiful, inexpensive selection of Dahlia roots. We will mail them so as to reach her the day before Mother's Day. Should your order amount to \$2.50 or more, we will include, free of charge, a root of Mother's Pride dahlia.

### ADDITIONAL OFFERS, EACH ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID!

- No. 7. Ten different dahlias, our choice, labelled to name;
- No. 8. Ten dahlias, labels lost in handling; some high class roots in this;
- No. 9. Six different prize-winners, our choice varieties, labelled;
- No. 10. Four 'Certificate of Merit' dahlias, each different, labelled;
- No. 11. Six different Miniature dahlias, our choice, labelled;
- No. 12. Eight different Pompon dahlias, our choice, labelled;
- No. 13. Ten Pompons, labels lost in handling.
- No. 14. Five each of eight different Gladiolus, our choice, labelled;
- No. 15. Four each of five best Cannas, labelled.
- No. 16. Twenty-four roots of Louisiana Red Canna.
- No. 17. Eight splendid Pink dahlias, each different, labelled;
- No. 18. Eight fine autumn shade dahlias, each different, labelled;
- No. 19. Eight gorgeous Red dahlias, each different, labelled.
- No. 20. Eight beautiful yellow dahlias, each different, labelled.



ORDER NO.

When shall we send ..... Amount enclosed .....  
(Unless otherwise instructed, bulbs will be sent at the date they should  
be planted in your locality).

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If you will enclose 25c for postage, with your order, we will send you, free of charge, a root of either: Brilliance, Immaculate, His Eminence, Paramount, Red Splendor or Rose Glory.

CUT ON THIS LINE

## GET EXTRA ROOTS FREE!

Do not send us a lot of names, promiscuously; but, send us the names (and full addresses) of any and all real Dahlia Buyers you know of. We will card-file these names, with your name as the sender thereof, and will give you free roots of your own selection to an amount equal to one-fourth the value of all orders received from these names during the entire season.

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### DO WE TREAT OUR CUSTOMERS RIGHT?

The following are only a few of the unsolicited testimonials we receive.

“What other good cut-flower variety have you to compare with Rose Glory? It is one of the best we ever grew.” K—— Floral Co., Ark.

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“Won Blue Ribbon and cash prize on Wonder Pink at Show.” E. R. M., Mo.

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“Dahlias received in spring grew 100%; thanks for your good stock.” G. & B., Florists, Ill.

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“To let you know how we came out at the Show. We had 15 entries, on which 12 first and 2 seconds.” J. B. D., Texas

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“Just feel I must write and tell you how nice your bulbs and plants wre. They reached me in fine shape. I never received plants packed that way before but none were broken and all in fine shape. I most sincerely thank you for the fine lot of extras.” Mrs. J. L. J., Ind.

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“The dahlias make a fine display along the roadway. All are from your gardens.” Mrs. C. H., Ohio

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“If your dahlias bloom as they sprout, I will have the finest garden in Georgia this Fall; not one failed to sprout.” M. Dahlia Gardens, Ga.

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“Have bought dahlia roots from you for years and always found them satisfactory.” T. C. R., N. Mex.

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“The dahlias bought from you last spring did so well I have sold many more than I can supply.”

W. T. T., Tenn.

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“Some friends aroused my interest in your dahlias, —say they can't be beat; so here is my order.”

C. M., California

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“We have always found your stock true to name and of the highest quality; it is a pleasure to deal with you.”

G. F., Kansas

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Remember! When you buy our dahlias, grown in POOR soil, without any pampering, you are buying stock which is so hardy it will grow and produce well in any soil with any treatment; but, if you buy roots that have been grown in highly fertilized, irrigated soil (to produce prize-winning blooms of great size), you MUST give them the same high cultivation and pampering or you will probably get no growth, nor bloom.



# Our (Only) New Introduction For 1939

## MAID OF THE MIST

In Maid of the Mist, we present a most astonishing, unusual and attractive color combination,—orchid lavender in a clear bright shade; on every bloom produced in its four years of existence there has always appeared one or more stripes or blotches of strong Cadmium (dark, clear) yellow! Just imagine this if you can.

The usual bloom has a number of such stripes and all visitors have exclaimed admiringly on seeing it. We should ask at least \$10.00 for this, but owing to our adherence in the prices of this 25th Anniversary catalogue, we will put the price at \$5.00 per root; \$2.50 per plant! As per usual, we have never entered this in competition anywhere, so we do not claim any prizes, but we will sell it to you on our **Money back** basis, which is simply that if you are not delighted with it, return the clump to us and we will cheerfully return the price paid. It is Inf. Dec. size about 9x5 inches; has a good stem, healthy growth and good root. If you want something entirely novel and beautiful, buy this; if you don't like it, your **money back**.

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We regret to say that the wet season of 1938 caused us the complete loss of some 50 varieties, among which were our "War Admiral" and "Phoenix."

## Read All Your Catalogue Thoroughly, Before Ordering

We will cheerfully answer any question we can, but many are sent in which, if the customer had read the catalogue thoroughly, would have been answered in it. **Read all your catalogue.**

To those who have never bought from us: "Welcome!" We know that if you will give our roots a trial you will be delighted with the results and continue one of our many pleased customers. Read the few (of the many thousands of unsolicited) testimonials in this catalogue.

Our roots are grown naturally—no irrigation, no fertilization (except phosphate broadcast in the Fall), no staking, no disbudding, no pampering of any kind; in fact, they are the hardiest to be had and will produce abundantly anywhere. Are guaranteed true to name, also.

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We never exhibit, in competition or otherwise; we never practice "high-culture" at any time; we depend on the testimonials and recommendations (always unsolicited) of our many pleased customers, to spread the news, and they do it.

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If you can give your catalog to an interested friend, send us (on a post-card) the friends name and address; we will gratefully thank you and send you another copy.

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**DON'T PLANT TOO EARLY!** If you do, your plants will be in full bloom during the heated months and by the time you could enjoy the flowers the plants have passed their prime; we have many customers, especially in the extreme south, who do not plant until May 15th to June 1st and claim they have best results by planting late. No dahlias should be planted anywhere until the soil is warm.

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it and you will see the  
reason why*

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